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Tranſlation of an Ordinance of the Empreſs Queen, concerning Prizes made at Sea, and brought into the Ports of Flanders. Bruſſells, the 16th of December, 1778.

MARIA Thereſia, by the Grace of God, Empreſs Dowager of the Romans, Queen of Germany, Hungary, Bohemia, &c. &c. &c. We being informed, that for ſome Time paſt Foreign Armed Ships, either forced by Neceſſity, or from other Circumſtances, come frequently into the Ports of our Province of Flanders, alone, or with the Ships and Effects they have taken from the Enemies of their Nation; and being deſirous to prevent theſe Foreign Ships from abuſing the Liberty of our Ports, and to obviate at the ſame Time the Difficulties which their irregular or miſplaced Proceedings may occaſion with Powers in Amity or Alliance with us, we have, by the Advice of our Truſty and Well-beloved the Chief and Preſident, and Members of our Privy Council, and Conſideration of our Moſt Dear and Well-beloved Brother-in-law and Couſin, Charles Alexander, Duke of Lorraine and Bar, Grand Maſter of the Teutonic Order, our Lieutenant, Governor, and Captain-General of the Low Countries, ordained and decreed, and do hereby ordain and decree, the Points and Articles following.

Article I.

All Armed Veſſels under Foreign Commiſſion ſhall, on their Arrival in our Roads or Ports, hoiſt the Flag of the Nation to which they belong.

II.

The Commanders of ſuch Ships ſhall be obliged, on their Arrival in any of our Ports, to preſent to the Firſt Judge of the Admiralty of the Place, the Commiſſion by virtue of which they navigate, to declare to him the Reaſon of their coming into ſuch Port; and, in Caſe they bring in any Prize, they ſhall make known where and from what Nation it was taken, and with what Kinds of Merchandizes in general it is laden.

III.

They ſhall likewiſe tranſmit to the Firſt Judge of the Admiralty the Papers found on Board the Prize, to the End that it may be the more eaſily diſcovered, whether amongſt the Effects and Merchandizes of ſuch Ship, there are any belonging to our Subjects, which, in ſuch Caſe, ſhall be reſtored to them, conformably to the 18th Article of the Ordinance of the 21ſt of Auguſt, 1702.

IV.

The Commanders and Crews of ſuch Foreign Ships, whilſt in our Roads or Ports, ſhall abſtain from all Violence or Force, by which any Perſon, whether our Subject or a Stranger, may ſuffer any Injury or Damage, on Pain to the Offenders, not only of not receiving any Aſſiſtance in our Roads or Ports, but alſo of being compelled by all Methods to depart out of them, independently of the Puniſhment that may be inflicted on them, according to the Circumſtances.

V.

If the Crews, who commit any Violence or Force of this Kind, belong to a Ship which ſhall have entered into our Roads or Havens, without hoiſting the Flag of the Nation to which they belong, they ſhall be treated and puniſhed as Pirates.

VI.

The Commanders or Maſters of Foreign Privateers, who ſhall enter into our Ports with their Ships and the Prizes which they ſhall have made, or with the Prizes only, ſhall, in every Reſpect, leave the Prizes in the State in which they came in, without being ſuffered to unlade them wholly or in Part, or to ſell or alienate them; but they ſhall be obliged to keep them in ſuch Manner that they may put to Sea again in the ſame State in which they were on their Entrance into our Ports.

VII.

For the better ſecuring the Execution of the preceding Article, and likewiſe for repairing the Contraventions, we authoriſe our Judges of the Admiralty to ſet Guards upon the Prizes until they depart out of our Ports in order to put to Sea again.

VIII.

We forbid all our Subjects, as well as all other Perſons in the Countries and Territories under our Dominion, to purchaſe, receive, unlade, tranſport, or conceal any of the Effects or Merchandizes laden on board any Prizes whilſt in our Ports, under any Pretext whatſoever, on Pain of incurring a Fine of Six Hundred Florins, to be diſtributed, one Third to us, another Third to the Informer, and the remaining Third Part to the diſtraining Officer.

IX.

Finally, We will that our preceding Ordinances concerning the Admiralty and Prizes made at Sea, do remain in their full Force and Vigour, ſo far as the preſent does not derogate therefrom.

And we hereby command our Truſty and Well-beloved, the Chief, and Preſident, and Members of our Privy Council of Flanders, our Tribunals, and Judges of the Admiralty, and all other our Juſtices, Officers and Subjects whom it may concern, to obſerve and cauſe to be obſerved this our preſent Ordinance in all it's Points and Articles, without permitting or ſuffering it to be infringed in any Manner whatſoever. For ſuch is our Pleaſure. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal to be put to theſe Preſents. Done at Bruſſells, &c.

Trieſte, December 21. All the late Accounts from Turky and the Levant agreeing with Regard to the Healthineſs of thoſe Places, the Rigour of Quarantine, which had been impoſed in this Neighbourhood, has been taken off.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1779.

Such Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 18th Inſtant, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday

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day the 15th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1779.

To prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only, who mean to dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

NO Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, January 11, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Kinsale, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Kinsale.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 12th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Victualling-Office, January 6, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 8th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver 3500 Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 8th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Rye, January 7, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Sluice House near Rye, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, *Treasurer.*

Navy Office, December 31, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 21st of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Black Varnish and Refined Tar, on a standing Contract. The Persons that attend are to produce Samples of the Articles they mean to serve.

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London, January 6, 1779.

REPRISAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Members of this Society are desired to take Notice, that a General Meeting will be holden on Wednesday the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Reprisal Association Office in Bishopsgate-street, to elect a new Member of the Committee of the said Society, in the Room of John Wilkinson, Esq; deceased. And such Gentlemen as intend to offer themselves Candidates upon the present Vacancy are desired to take Notice, that, by the Association Deed of Seed of Settlement, no Person can be put in Nomination, unless he is a Merchant of the City of London, and shall be, at the Time of his Election, a Subscriber, and hath paid the full Consideration for at least Five Shares of the Association Stock. And every such Candidate is desired to give Notice of his Intention to offer himself, by Letter addressed to the Secretary of this Society, at the said Office, on or before Wednesday the 27th Day of January instant,

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dufrene, of Conduit-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 15th Day of January instant, at Six in the Afternoon precisely, at the Globe Tavern, in Craven-street, in the Strand, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Richard Lloyd and Spurrier Flaſhman, late of the City of Exeter, Coachmaſters, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thomas Thompſon's, called the Hotel Inn, in the ſaid City of Exeter; where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Davis, late of Bilſton in the County of Stafford, Toymaker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Talbot, in Liverpool; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Cadman, late of the City of Lichfield, Maltſter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of December laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Talbot, in Liverpool; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Shenſton, late of Brewood in the County of Stafford, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of December laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Talbot in Liverpool; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Mayelſton and David Tyre, late of Edinburgh in Scotland, now of Crutched Friars in the City of London, Merchants and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 30th Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lander, Little Mary-le-bone-ſtreet, St. Mary-le-bone.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Smith, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Mr. Roger Peele, the Sign of the Flying Horſe, in Nottingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Turner, Attorney, in Nottingham, or to Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, in Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Barbara Snowdon, of Sunderland in the County of Durham, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Clark, the Sign of the Queen's Head, in the North Bailey in or near the City of Durham, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Martin Wilkinſon, Attorney, in Bow lane in or near the City of Durham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Minchin, late of Morton in Marſh in the County of Glouceſter, Tallow-chandler and Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of John Clifford, called the Unicorn Inn, in Stow on the Would, in the ſaid County of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Barton, of Morton in Marſh aforeſaid, Gentleman, the Solicitor.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Torbet, late of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Ward and Shawe, Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Earle, of Whitechapel in the County of Middleſex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of January inſtant at Six in the Afternoon, and on the 2d and 23d Days of February next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and

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